



## Update from the Consortium of Lancashire & Cumbria LMCs

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### **Gender Identity Services in L&SC**

The LMC is aware of a primary care provider in Lancashire and South Cumbria building a business case for Gender Identity Services in the community, as they have developed skills and experience in this area. We know that many local GPs find it challenging when they are asked to prescribe hormones for patients with gender incongruence (both before and after specialist involvement) and that concerns regarding shared care arrangements extend to local primary care's interface with both NHS and private providers. The LMC has long stressed the need for appropriate service provision of Gender Identity Services within the local area and to strengthen discussions with Commissioners on the need for such a service to be commissioned, we are seeking feedback from local GPs. Please provide any comments you have via this short survey here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7R68LPJ>

### **Accelerated Access to Medical Records Imposition Survey**

The BMA GPC have asked that we collate feedback on the accelerated access to medical records imposition through a one question survey.

Your feedback will help the BMA GPC with their discussions with NHSE.

Please complete the survey on the following link which will take less than one minute of your time - [Accelerated Access to Medical Records Imposition Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7R68LPJ)

Thank you to those that have already completed the survey.

### **Bariatric Surgery Aftercare - Inappropriate requests of primary care**

This is a reminder that the LMC has created the [attached template letter](#) due to increasing requests coming to GP practices from patients who have been abroad for bariatric surgery. The letter has been agreed by the ICB and explains the situation to patients regarding why their practice may not be picking up aftercare.

You can find other template letters for inappropriate workload on [our website here](#).

### **New materials to promote the NHS App to patients**

The updated [NHS App toolkit](#) encourages patients to use the NHS App. The toolkit contains posters and leaflets that can also be printed in black and white, [messaging templates](#) and images for TV screens, social media and website. To get the latest information and tips to promote the NHS App, [become an NHS App ambassador](#). To join the NHSE community of people promoting the NHS App please email [appambassadors@nhs.net](mailto:appambassadors@nhs.net).

## Academy Matters - MLCSU IT Training Newsletter - August 2023

Please see the MLCSU IT Training monthly newsletter [here](#). The newsletter covers what they have to offer, such as training, and how they can possibly help.

### LMC pages and guidance for practices

- ❖ See your LMC GP representatives [here](#)
- ❖ See our LMC support services [here](#)
- ❖ See upcoming LMC and non LMC training events: [Training & Events](#)
- ❖ Follow us on Twitter: [@nwlmc](#)
- ❖ Contact us for advice and guidance on all things General Practice: [enquiries@nwlmc.org](mailto:enquiries@nwlmc.org)

